

Circuit Court Circuit Judges, Official Reporters, Judicial Circuits, and At-Large Judges

46 Judges: 33 elected by the General Assembly from the sixteen Judicial Circuits for 6-year terms; 13 elected by the General Assembly from the State at-large for 6-year terms—Act 164, 1979, Sec. 14-5-610 of the 1976 Code, amended by Act 610, 1990. Act 145, 1995 added 3 new at-large seats. Act 222, 1997 added 3 new circuit seats.

First Circuit

Counties—Calhoun, Dorchester, Orangeburg

DICKSON, Edgar W. (2009–16), Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1949, Orangeburg 29116, Tel. (803) 535-2187, Fax (803) 535-2188; b. Aug. 29, 1950; s. Glenn Wells Dickson, Sr. and Katherine Montgomery Dickson; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1972, J.D., 1977; Nov. 17, 1973 m. Lessie Gayle Floyd, 2 children, E. Charles and James F.; mem.: S.C. Bar; Orangeburg Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Trial Lawyers, Assn. of S.C. Claimant Attys. for Worker's Compensation; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Med. Missions Bd. of Trustees; St. Andrews Soc. of Cola.; Soc. of High Hill of the Santee; Orangeburg Presbyterian Church Soc.; First Presbyterian Church, Elder; elected Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 11, 2009 to succeed Judge James C. Williams, retired; qualified Feb. 27, 2009.
Admin. Asst.—Peggy T. Smith Orangeburg
Court Reporter—Ms. Harry Walker Rowesville
Solicitor—David M. Pascoe, Jr. (2009) Summerville
Public Defender—Mark A. Leiendoeker Summerville



GOODSTEIN, Diane Schafer (1998–10), Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 234, St. George 29477, Tel. (843) 832-0388; b. Dec. 1, 1955 in Dillon; d. Joseph M. Schafer and Helen Schafer Mast; g. Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, B.A., 1978, J.D., 1981; April 2, 1983 m. Arnold S. Goodstein; private practice, Goodstein, Bowling, Douglas & Phillips,



1981–83; Partner/VP, Goodstein & Goodstein, P.A., 1983–98; Dorchester Co. Atty., 1986–88; Bd. mem.: Greater Summerville Chamber of Commerce; Hospice of Charleston; My Sister's House; S.C. Bar Professional Responsibility Com.; Dorchester Co. Centennial Com.; Bd. of Dirs., KK Beth Elohim, 2000–04; elected Judge of the First Circuit May 5, 1998 to fulfill Act 458, 1996; qualified May 26, 1998, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Melanie H. Byrd Santee
Law Clerk—Andrew S. Platte Charleston
Solicitor—David M. Pascoe, Jr. (2009) Summerville
Public Defender—Mark A. Leiendecker Summerville

Second Circuit

Counties—Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell



EARLY, Doyet A. III (2004–10), Judge of the Second Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 90, Bamberg 29003, Tel. (803) 245-4004; *b.* Jan. 6, 1948 in Orangeburg; *s.* D. A. "Jack" and Olivia Prevette Early; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1971, J.D., 1974; July 20, 1969 *m.* Lee Foy Early, 2 children, William P. and Ross H.; founded private practice which became the firm of Early and Ness;

admitted to practice law in all S.C. courts, the U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of S.C. and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; mem.: RHO Chap. of the Kappa Alpha Order; S.C. Bar Assn., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn., Amer. Bd. of Trial Attys.; has served on Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances and Discipline, Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar; past Pres., Bamberg Co. Public Defender Corp.; past mem., Adv. Bd. of S.C. Bank and Trust, Bamberg; past Chm., S.C. Heart Fund; past Pres., Bamberg-Ehrhardt Red Raider Booster Club; mem., First Baptist Church; elected Judge of the Second Circuit Feb. 4, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Rodney A. Peeples, retired; qualified May 1, 2004, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Karin Coker Bamberg
Law Clerk—Britton All Bamberg
Court Reporter—Lisa Davenport Aiken
Solicitor—J. Strom Thurmond, Jr. (2013) Aiken
Public Defender—D. Grant Gibbons Aiken

Third Circuit

Counties—Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg

COTHRAN, Ralph Ferrell, Jr. (2006–10), Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Drawer 700, Manning 29102, Tel. (803) 435-2450; *b.* Feb. 14, 1952 in Clarendon Co.; *s.* Ralph Ferrell and Ruth Cothran; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1974, J.D., 1977; Apr. 12, 1985 *m.* Deborah Jean Brakefield, 3 children, Scott Ferrell, Michael Bailey, and Marion Epps Dubose IV; past Chm., Clarendon Co. Election Comm.; Chm., United Way; Relay for Life; mem., Rotary Club, 1989–06; S.C. Bar Assn.; Clarendon Co. Bar Assn.; Clarendon Co. Atty.; Asst. Solicitor, Clarendon Co., 1983–06; Fee Dispute & Resolution Bd.; Session Presbyterian Church; elected Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 15, 2006 to fill unexpired term of Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., retired; qualified Oct. 4, 2006, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—Gayle Brunson Manning
Court Reporter—Kathy Richardson Sumter
Solicitor—C. Kelly Jackson (2011) Sumter
Public Defender—Jack D. Howle, Jr. Sumter

JAMES, George C. “Buck”, Jr. (2006–12), Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 1716, Sumter 29151, Tel. (803) 436-2150, Fax (803) 436-2403; *b.* June 2, 1960 in Savannah, Ga.; *s.* Ren F. James and the late George C. James; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; *m.* Mar. 22, 1986, 2 children; private practice, firm of Richardson, James & Player, 1985–00; partner, firm of Lee, Erter, Wilson, James, Holler & Smith, LLC, 2000–06; admitted to practice in S.C. and U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of S.C.; Wilson Hall School, Bd. of Trustees, 1998–06; former Dixie Youth baseball coach; former YMCA youth basketball coach; mem.: S.C. Bar; Sumter Co. Bar Assn., S.C. Defense Trial Attys. Assn.; Defense Research Inst.; mem., Trinity United Methodist Church; elected Feb. 15, 2006 to succeed Howard P. King, retired; qualified June 23, 2006, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Debbie Flinchum	Sumter
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Lauren Felder	Sumter
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Melissa Winfield	Sumter
<i>Solicitor</i> —C. Kelly Jackson (2011)	Sumter
<i>Public Defender</i> —Jack D. Howle, Jr.	Sumter

Fourth Circuit

Counties—Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon



BURCH, Paul Michael (1991–10), Judge of the Fourth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 276, Pageland 29728, Tel. (843) 672-3270; residing in Pageland; b. Feb. 10, 1954 in Charlotte, N.C.; s. William B. and Laura (Arant) Burch; g. Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster, A.S., Criminal Justice, 1974; Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1976, M.A., 1978, J.D., 1980; graduate, Gen. Jurisdiction and Advanced Evidence Course of Natl. Judicial Coll., Reno, Nevada; Aug. 1, 1976 m. Kimberly Lee Thomas, 3 children, Kendall Renee, Ashley Lee, and Paul Michael, Jr.; Chesterfield Co. Council, 1983–88, VC, 1987–88; past Chrm. of Trustees and Admin. Bd. of Pageland United Methodist Church; past Master, Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 58 A.F.M.; Jamil Shrine Temple; Pageland Police Dept. (6 years); Pageland Volunteer Fire Dept. (38 years); past Chm., Sandhill Ducks Unlimited; Sentencing Guidelines Comm.; Legis. Fire Caucus; House of Reps., 1988–91; Judicial Del. to the ABA Natl. Conf., 2000–02; Pres., S.C. Circuit Court Judges Assn., 2008–09; elected Judge of the Fourth Circuit May 29, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of C. Anthony Harris, retired; qualified July 10, 1991, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Dell B. Chapman	Pageland
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Hattie Gordon	Wallace
<i>Solicitor</i> —Will Rogers (2013)	Cheraw
<i>Public Defender</i> —A.C. Michael Stephens	Dillon

BAXLEY, John Michael (2000–12), Judge of the Fourth Circuit, Seat 2, 531 E. Carolina Ave., Hartsville 29550, Tel. (843) 383-4114; *b.* Aug. 24, 1956; *s.* William H., Jr. and Merle Baxley; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1978; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1982; Student Body Pres., Hartsville High School, 1974 & Clemson Univ., 1978; Speaker, S.C. State Student Legis., 1976–78 & Natl. Student Congress, 1978; Interpreter for the Deaf; Chm., Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; former mem., Bd. of Dirs., Hartsville Red Cross & Crimestoppers; 4 gallon blood donor, Amer. Red Cross; mem.: Bd. of Dirs., Hartsville Christmas in April; Bd. of Dirs., Butler Heritage Foundation; 1985 S.C. Family of the Year; Chm., Freshman Legis. Caucus, 1987–88; House Jud. Com., 1987–98; Jt. Legis. Com. on AIDS; Jt. Legis. Solid Waste Disposal Study Com.; Jt. Legis. Com. on the Problems of the Disabled; 1988 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Amer. Ex-POW's; 1989 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of the Deaf; 1989 Legislator of the Year, S.C. NAACP Youth Div.; 1991 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Rural Water Assn.; 1997 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Mental Health Assn.; mem., First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1987–98; elected Judge of the Fourth Circuit Feb. 9, 2000 to succeed Edward B. Cottingham, retired; qualified June 25, 2000, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Jamie L. CapellHartsville
Court Reporter—Pamela Ozment-CarteeHartsville
Solicitor—Will Rogers (2013)Cheraw
Public Defender—A.C. Michael StephensDillon



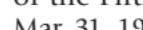
Fifth Circuit

Counties—Kershaw, Richland

KINARD, John Ernest, Jr. (1988–13), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1707, Camden 29020, Tel. (803) 425-7182, Fax (803) 425-5519; residing in Camden 29020; *b.* Oct. 18, 1939; *s.* J. Ernest, Sr. and Blanche Lominick Kinard; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1961, J.D., 1964; Natl. Judicial Coll., 1989, Univ. of Nevada at Reno; July 21, 1963 *m.* Kay L. Davis, 3 children, Kay, Audrey, and John; Wig and Robe; past Pres. of Camden



Sertoma Club; Kershaw Co. Chamber of Commerce; Camden Country Club; John Belton O'Neal Inn of Court; Trustee of Louise C. Proctor Trust; mem.: S.C. and Amer. Bar Assns.; Amer. Judicature Soc.; St. Timothy's Lutheran Church; past Pres. of Kershaw Co. Bar Assn.; 2006 Trial Judge of the Year, S.C. Chap. of the Amer. Bd. of Trial Advocates; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit Apr. 27, 1988 to fill the unexpired term of Owens T. Cobb, Jr., retired; qualified May 20, 1988, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Amanda M. Hasty Camden
Court Reporter—Deborah M. McCurdy Columbia
Solicitor—W. Barney Giese (2011) Columbia
Public Defender—Douglas S. Strickler Columbia

NO	MANNING, Lee Casey (1994–12), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1773, Fax (803) 576-1743; residing in Columbia; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit Feb. 2, 1994; qualified Mar. 31, 1994, serving continuously since.
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Admin. Asst.—Ada James Columbia
Court Reporter—Crystal Roach-Holmes Columbia
Solicitor—W. Barney Giese (2011) Columbia
Public Defender—Douglas S. Strickler Columbia



COOPER, G. Thomas, Jr. (2000–15), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 3, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1783, Fax (803) 576-1741; residing at #1 Sycamore Place, Camden; b. Nov. 2, 1940; s. Gafford Thomas Cooper and Mildred Sarah Gilchrist Daily; g. Clemson Univ., B.S., 1963; George Washington Law School, LL.B., 1966; Sept. 1, 1979 *m.* Hope

Emelia Howell, 6 children, Catherine Sloane, Sarah Riley, Patricia Daily, Hope B., Martha C., and Lisa B.; Legis. Asst. to former Congressman Tom S. Gettys, Fifth Dist., S.C., 1965–67; Asst. Solicitor for Kershaw Co., 1971–74; Harvard Law School—Prog. of Instruction for Lawyers 1972 Criminal Law; mem.: Amer. Arbitration Natl. Arbitration Training Faculty, 1996–00; Kershaw Co. Bar Assn., 1967–; S.C. Bar Assn., 1976–; Amer. Bar Assn., 1967–; Camden Rotary, 1988–00; Paul Harris

Fellow; Associated Charities, Dir., 1987–; Kershaw Co. Council, 1989–00; Congaree Land Trust Pres., 2000–01; Alternative Dispute Resolution Panelist, 1993; “The Nuts and Bolts of a Construction Project” prog. coordinator, S.C. Bar, 1995; “New Circuit Court Arbitration Rules” panelist, 1995; mem., AAA Large Complex Case panel; Certified Mediator, U.S. Dist. Court, 1975–00; Asst. Probate Judge for Commitments, Kershaw Co.; mem., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 3, May 24, 2000 to fill unexpired term of Costa M. Pleicones, elected to the Supreme Court; qualified June 30, 2000, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Sallie P. DelVecchioColumbia
Court Reporter—Jenny H. WilliamsChapin
Solicitor—W. Barney Giese (2011)Columbia
Public Defender—Douglas S. StricklerColumbia

Sixth Circuit

Counties—Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield

GOLDSMITH, Brooks Pope (2005–10), Judge of the Sixth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 2227, Lancaster 29721, Tel. (803) 286-6990; residing at 1670 Partridge Cir., Lancaster; *b.* Jan. 7, 1942 in Lancaster; *s.* B. P. and Margaret Goldsmith; *g.* Furman Univ., B.A., 1964; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1969; *m.* Laura P. Goldsmith, 1 child, Amanda; S.C. Law Review; admitted to the S.C. Bar, 1969; admitted to the Ga. Bar, 1970; Municipal Judge, Lancaster, 1974–76; Pres., Lancaster Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1977; former mem., House of Delegates of the S.C. Bar; former mem. of the Bd. of Govs. of the S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; mil. serv.: U.S. Army, 1964–66, 1st Lt.; Family Court Judge, 2001–05; elected Judge of the Sixth Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 2, 2005 to fill the vacancy created by Paul E. Short, Jr., elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Mar. 1, 2005, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—Dana F. StognerLancaster
Law Clerk—Mary Kennington SteeleColumbia
Court Reporter—Michael WatkinsFort Mill
Solicitor—Douglas A. Barfield, Jr. (2011)Lancaster
Public Defender—Michael H. LifseyChester

Seventh Circuit

Counties—Cherokee, Spartanburg



COLE, Joseph Derham (1992–13), Judge of the Seventh Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1744, Spartanburg 29304, Tel. (864) 596-2685; residing in Spartanburg; *b.* May 27, 1952; *s.* Claude, Jr. and Esther L. Lewis Cole; *g.* Spartanburg High School, 1970; Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1974, J.D., 1976; Aug. 10, 1974 *m.* Candace Linn Carlson, 3 children, J. Derham, Jr., Jonathan, and Carlson; mem.: Co. & S.C. Bar Assns.; Natl. Jud. Coll., Univ. of Nevada, 1993; Asst. Circuit Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1977–85; Chm., Spartanburg Co. House Delegation; VC, Spartanburg Co. Legis. Delegation; Order of the Palmetto; prev. serv. in House 1987–92; elected Judge of the Seventh Circuit Feb. 5, 1992; qualified Mar. 31, 1992, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Terrie Johnson Spartanburg
Law Clerk—Christopher D. Kennedy Spartanburg
Court Reporter—Linda Moffitt Spartanburg
Solicitor—Harold W. Gowdy III (2009) Spartanburg
Public Defender—Clay T. Allen Spartanburg



COUCH, Roger L. (2004–12), Judge of the Seventh Circuit, Seat 2, Spartanburg Co. Courthouse, P.O. Box 2614, Spartanburg 29304, Tel. (864) 596-2285; *b.* Feb. 1, 1950 in Spartanburg Co.; *s.* the late Kenneth O. and Catherine Ramsey Couch Edwards; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972, J.D., 1975; *m.* Joy E. Ayers Couch, 3 children, William R., Robert A., and James D. Jennings; admitted to S.C. Bar, 1975; private practice, 1976–97; past mem., Spartanburg Co. Dist. Six School Bd.; mem., Downtown Spartanburg Rotary Club; Spartanburg Co. Master-in-Equity, 1997–04; mem., First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg; elected Feb. 15, 2004 to fill unexpired term of Donald W. Beatty, elected to Court of Appeals, Seat 6; qualified May 20, 2004, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Carmen Jones Spartanburg
Law Clerk—Amanda J. Morns Spartanburg

<i>Court Reporter</i> —Pamela Greene	Spartanburg
<i>Solicitor</i> —Harold W. Gowdy III (2009)	Spartanburg
<i>Public Defender</i> —Clay T. Allen	Spartanburg

Eighth Circuit

Counties—Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry

Seat 1—Vacant

GRIFFITH, Eugene C. (2009–15), Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Seat 2, 1226 College St., Newberry 29108, Tel. (803) 321-1430; *b.* Dec. 12, 1964; *s.* the late Eugene C. and Anne Bruner Griffith; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., Bus. Admin., 1987, J.D., 1990; Aug. 17, 1991 *m.* Elizabeth Rushing, 3 children, Cannon, Geena, and Patrick; Griffith Law Firm, 1992–97; Rushing and Griffith, P.C., 1997–09; Special Prosecutor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 2005–09; Newberry City Atty., 1994–09; mem.: S.C. Assn. for Justice & Amer. Assn. for Justice; ABA, S.C. Bar, Newberry Co. Bar; Newberry Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1994–04; Newberry Country Club Bd. of Dirs., 2000–02; Prosperity Recreation Dept. Dixie Youth Baseball, Asst. Coach, 2005–07, Head Coach, 2008; Newberry Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1998–09; Piedmont Citizens Com. on Judicial Qualifications, 2004–06; Newberry Co. Tax Adv. Com., 2006–09; Central United Methodist Church—Past Admin. Bd. Chair, Treas., and Fin. Com. mem. Youth Group Coordinators; elected Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill unexpired term of J. W. Johnson, deceased and subsequent term; qualified Mar. 12, 2009.



<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Jana M. Paschal	Newberry
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Kate Anderson	Greenwood
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Joy Holston	Newberry
<i>Solicitor</i> —Jerry W. Peace	Greenwood
<i>Public Defender</i> —E. Charles Grose, Jr.	Greenwood

Ninth Circuit

Counties—Charleston, Berkeley



JEFFERSON, Deadra L. (2001–13), Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 100 Broad St., Suite 336, Charleston 29401-2283, Tel. (843) 958-5147, Fax (843) 958-5148; *b.* Charleston; *g.* Converse Coll., B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D.; law clerk to the Hon. Richard E. Fields; *Who's Who Among Amer. Coll. and Univ. Students*; Junior League of Charleston, 1993–03;

Delta Sigma Theta Sor., Inc.; mem., Life Center of Charleston, Bd. of Trustees, 2000–; Bd. of Trustees, Converse Coll., 2002–; Bd. of Advisors, Charleston School of Law, 2003–; Charleston Chap. of Links, Inc.; Liberty Fellowship; Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, 1996–01; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit May 30, 2001 to succeed Daniel E. Martin, retired; qualified July 2, 2001, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Chanda Sheppard Charleston
Court Reporter—Anne Meyer Charleston
Solicitor—Scarlett Wilson (2009) Charleston
Public Defender—D. Ashley Pennington Charleston



HARRINGTON, Kristi Lea (2008–12), Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 2, 300B California Ave., Moncks Corner 29461, Tel. (843) 719-4480; *b.* Apr. 4, 1969; *d.* Carter D. and Jane C. Harrington; *g.* Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Univ. of Tulsa Coll. of Law, J.D., 1996; single, 1 child; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 6, 2008 to fill the unexpired term of Daniel F. Pieper, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Feb. 6, 2008.

Admin. Asst.—vacant

Law Clerk—Brett Barker Charleston
Court Reporter—Mia Perron Charleston
Solicitor—Scarlett Wilson (2009) Charleston
Public Defender—D. Ashley Pennington Charleston

YOUNG, Roger M. (2003–15), Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 3, 100 Broad St., Charleston 29401, Tel. (843) 958-2015, Fax (843) 740-5108; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., B.S., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1983; Univ. of Nevada-Reno, M.J.S., 2000; N. Charleston Municipal Court Judge, 1988–90; S.C. House of Reps., 1990–94; Charleston Co. Master-in-Equity, 1996–03; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 3, May 29, 2002 to succeed A. Victor Rawl, retired; qualified July 11, 2003, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—Robyn Hills Mt. Pleasant
Law Clerk—Frances Daniel Charleston
Court Reporter—Amanda Haffenden Summerville
Solicitor—Scarlett Wilson (2009) Charleston
Public Defender—D. Ashley Pennington Charleston

Tenth Circuit

Counties—Anderson, Oconee

MCINTOSH, Rivers Lawton (2009–13), Judge of the Tenth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 8002, Anderson 29622, Tel. (864) 260-4059; *b.* April 13, 1960 in Anderson; *s.* Jack F. and Frances Varn McIntosh; *g.* Wofford, 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1986; married, 1 stepdaughter; private practice, 1987–09; mem.: St. John's Methodist Church; S.C. Alzheimers Assn. Bd.; Treas., Western S.C. Torch Club; elected Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, May 13, 2009 to succeed J. C. Nicholson, retired; qualified July 21, 2009.



Admin. Asst.—Susan Stanfield Anderson
Law Clerk—Arren Waldrep Anderson
Court Reporter—Jo Rice Abbeville
Solicitor—Christina T. Adams (2009) Anderson
Public Defender—Robert A. Gamble Anderson



MACAULAY, Alexander Stephens (1994–12), Judge of the Tenth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 428, Oconee Co. Courthouse, Walhalla 29691, Tel. (864) 638-4266; residing at 1420 W. Main St., West Union; *b.* Jan. 31, 1942 on Sullivan's Island; *s.* Dr. Neill Webster and Eliza Singleton (Barron) Macaulay; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1963; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1970; *m.* Maria Locke Boineau,

2 children, Maria M. Sellers and Dr. Alexander Stephens, Jr.; Asst. Atty. Gen., 1970–72; Law Firm of Miley & Macaulay, Walhalla, 1973–94; Pres., Oconee Bar, 1980; Deacon & Elder, Walhalla Presbyterian Church; mem., State Bd. of Educ., 1979–80; Bd. of Trustees, Med. Univ. of S.C., 1991; Bd. of Visitors, Clemson Univ., 1980; Sen., 1981–94; mil. serv.: Vietnam Veteran—Intelligence Off. & Advisor, MACV, 1966; 2nd Bn., 5th Cav., 1st Air Cav. Div., 1967, Bronze Star, Combat Medic's Badge & Air Medal; elected Judge of the Tenth Circuit Feb. 23, 1994; qualified June 17, 1994, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Sonya Orr Mountain Rest
Solicitor—Christina T. Adams (2009) Anderson
Public Defender—Robert A. Gamble Anderson

Eleventh Circuit

Counties—Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick



KEESLEY, William Paul (1991–12), Judge of the Eleventh Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 10, Edgefield 29824, Tel. (803) 637-4095; residing in Edgefield; *b.* May 10, 1953 in Augusta, Ga.; *s.* the late Archie E. and Lois W. Keesley; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., Govt., 1975; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; May 22, 1976 *m.* Linda F. Black, 1 child, Kylie; Phi Beta Kappa, 1975;

past Pres., Edgefield Co. Bar Assn.; former Tri-County Public Defender; former Asst. Solicitor, 11th Circuit; mem., House of Reps., 1989–91; elected Judge of the Eleventh Circuit May 8, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Hubert E. Long, retired; qualified Aug. 13, 1991, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Nancy C. Turner Johnston
Court Reporter—Stacy Sheppard Lexington

Solicitor—Donald V. Myers (2009) Lexington
Public Defender—Robert M. Madsen Lexington

MCMAHON, Royce Knox (2006–12), Judge of the Eleventh Circuit, Seat 2, 205 East Main St., Lexington 29072, Tel. (803) 785-8239; residing in Lexington; *b.* in Columbia; *s.* Royce E. McMahon and Lena E. Knox; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1975, J.D., 1978; Nov. 10, 1967 *m.* Nita D. McMahon, 3 children; Columbia Police Off., 1970–74; Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept., Dep. Sheriff, Detective Capt., Legal Adv., 1977–83; Dep. Solicitor, Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Off., 1984–94; Senior Prosecutor, Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Off., 1995–03; Whetstone, Myers, Perkins & Young, P.A., 2004–06; Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecutions, 1999; mil. serv.: USAR, SFC E-7; elected Feb. 15, 2006 to fill the unexpired term of Marc H. Westbrook, deceased; qualified Mar. 21, 2006, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—Patsy C. Havird West Columbia
Court Reporter—L. Coconut Pantsari Columbia
Solicitor—Donald V. Myers (2009) Lexington
Public Defender—Robert M. Madsen Lexington

Twelfth Circuit

Counties—Florence, Marion

NETTLES, Michael Gary (2005–12), Judge of the Twelfth Circuit, Seat 1, Florence City-County Complex, MSC-O, 180 N. Irby St., Florence 29501, Tel. (843) 292-7433, Fax (843) 292-7436, email, mnettlessc@sccourts.org; residing at 311 Lancelot Way, Lake City; *b.* Mar. 9, 1959 in Lake City; *s.* E. LeRoy Nettles, Sr. and Beverly Herlong Nettles; *g.* The Carolina Academy, 1977; Wofford Coll., B.A., *cum laude*, 1981; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Mar. 17, 1986 *m.* Donna Jean Hicks, 3 children, Megan Herlong, Lauren Elizabeth, and Jason Michael; mem., Lake City First Baptist Church; Pres., Lake City Rotary, 1989; elected Feb. 2, 2005 to fill unexpired term of B. Hicks Harwell, Jr., retired; qualified Feb. 22, 2005, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Sheree Matthews	Florence
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Jonathan D. Waller	Columbia
<i>Solicitor</i> —Edgar L. Clements III (2011)	Florence
<i>Public Defender</i> —Jack W. Lawson, Jr.	Florence

Thirteenth Circuit

Counties—Greenville, Pickens



WELMAKER, G. Edward (2004–10), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 899, Pickens 29671, Tel. (864) 898-5790; *b.* in Greenville; *s.* the late John Gordon Welmaker and Martha Virginia Welmaker; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1968, J.D., 1970; 1968 *m.* Barbara Edmonds, 2 children; private practice, 1974–04; admitted to practice in all Courts of S.C., Western Fed. Dist. Court of La., U.S. Court of Mil. Appeals, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; past atty. for Pickens Co. and City of Easley; mem., Rock Springs Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF (JAG), 1970–74; USAF Reserves, 1974–96; elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Feb. 4, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Henry F. Floyd, retired; qualified Mar. 1, 2004, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Amanda Atkinson Greer
Solicitor—Robert M. Ariail (2011) Greenville
Public Defender—John I. Mauldin Greenville

Seat 2—Vacant



STILWELL, Robin B. (2009–13), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3, Co. Courthouse, 305 E. North St., Suite 315, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8406, Fax (864) 235-3625; *b.* Dec. 20, 1966 in Greenville; *s.* H. Samuel and Robin Scarborough Stilwell; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1989; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1993; *m.* Charlotte Whelan, 3 children, Charlotte Elizabeth “Eli”, Dorothy Scarborough “Dee”, and Joseph Whelan; Law Clerk to the Hon. Paul E. Short, Jr.; private practice, Stilwell Law Firm; Hunter, Tomaszek & Stilwell, P.A.; Greenville Literacy Assn., Bd. of Dirs., 1998–03, past Pres.; Eastside YMCA Adv. Bd., 2004–06; Mental Health Assn. of S.C., Bd. of Dirs.,

2005–06; Greenville Hosp. System Patewood Adv. Bd., 2005–06; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); Mauldin Municipal Court Judge, 2000–09; mil. serv.: USA Commissioned Infantry Off.; SCANG; Infantry Off. in Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, 2007–08; awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge; Bronze Star Medal for meritorious serv. while conducting combat operations; awarded the Palmetto Patriot Award by Lt. Gov. André Bauer for sacrifices made in defense of our country and our state; elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3, May 13, 2009 to succeed Larry R. Patterson, retired; qualified July 8, 2009.

Admin. Asst.—Carole Ring Piedmont
Law Clerk—Richard Allen Greenville
Court Reporter—Mary S. DiGirolamo Greenville
Solicitor—Robert M. Ariail (2011) Greenville
Public Defender—John I. Mauldin Greenville

HILL, D. Garrison “Gary” (2004–10), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 4, 305 E. North St., Suite 213, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8484, Fax (864) 467-8595; g. Wofford Coll., 1986, B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; m. Amanda P. Toussaint, 2 children; former Pres., Govt. Law Section of S.C. Bar; past mem., S.C. Bar House of Delegates; past Chm., City of Greenville Bd. of Zoning Appeals; Hill, Wyatt & Bannister, 1989–00; Hill & Hill, LLC, 2000–04; elected Feb. 4, 2004 to fill unexpired term of John W. Kittredge, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Apr. 15, 2004, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Susan B. Patterson Greenville
Court Reporter—Hollie M. Jenkins Greenville
Solicitor—Robert M. Ariail (2011) Greenville
Public Defender—John I. Mauldin Greenville



Fourteenth Circuit

Counties—Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Jasper, Beaufort



BUCKNER, Perry M. (2000–12), Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 1, 101 Hampton St., Walterboro 29488, Tel. (843) 549-7878; *b.* May 9, 1949 in Walterboro; *s.* Perry M., Jr. and Dorothy Graham Buckner; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1971; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1975; Jan. 2, 1982 *m.* Janet Hobbs, 2 children, Daniel Graham and Perry M. IV; Hon. Graduate, Wofford Coll.; distinguished mil. graduate, Wofford Coll.; Hon. Graduate, Univ. of S.C. School of Law; Asst. S.C. Atty. Gen., 1975–79; private practice, 1979–00; S.C. Bar House of Dels., 1993–95; S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Com., 1995–96; S.C. Bar Nominating Com., 1996–98; mem.: Wig and Robe; Amer. Bar Assn.; MUSC Children's Hosp. Bd., 1994–98; MUSC Bd. of Visitors, 1999–00; Bethel United Methodist Church; elected Feb. 9, 2000 to succeed Gerald C. Smoak, retired, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Stacey Minton Walterboro
Law Clerk—Nicholas Rivera Walterboro
Court Reporter—Becky Hill Walterboro
Solicitor—Isaac M. Stone III (2009) Hilton Head
Public Defender—Gene G. Hood Beaufort



MULLEN, Carmen T. (2006–13), Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 2, 100 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort 29901; residing at Hilton Head Island; *b.* Apr. 18, 1968 in California; *d.* David Russell Tevis III and Julie Anne Tevis; *g.* Indiana Univ., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; Clemson Univ., M.A., 1998; July 26, 2004 *m.* George E. Mullen, 4 children, Lauren Alexandra, George “Chip”, Jr., Toria Tigue, and Tevis Marie; law clerk to Hon. L. Casey Manning; Charleston Co. Asst. Public Defender; Staff Atty., House of Reps. Labor, Commerce and Industry Com.; private practice, 1998–06; elected Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 15, 2006 to fill the unexpired term of Jackson V. Gregory, retired; qualified July 17, 2006, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—vacant	
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Erin GentryBeaufort
<i>Court Reporter</i> —vacant	
<i>Solicitor</i> —Isaac M. Stone III (2009)Hilton Head
<i>Public Defender</i> —Gene G. HoodBeaufort

Fifteenth Circuit

Counties—Georgetown, Horry

JOHN, Steven H. (2001–10), Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, Seat 1, 1301 Second Ave, Suite 3A30, Conway 29526, Tel. (843) 915-6696, Fax (843) 915-5859; *b.* in N. Augusta; *s.* the late Joseph A. and the late Stephanie A. John; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1975; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; Sept. 1, 1990 *m.* Susan L. Watts, 1 child, Nicholas Blake; admitted to practice: S.C., 1978, U.S. Dist. Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1979; U.S. Supreme Court, 1987; law clerk to the Hon. Sidney T. Floyd, 1978–80; certified arbitrator and mediator, private law practice, 1981–01; Court Apptd. Special Referee and Guardian *ad Litem* in Horry and Georgetown Cos.; City of N. Myrtle Beach Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 1993–01; elected May 30, 2001 to fill the unexpired term of Sidney T. Floyd, retired; qualified July 6, 2001, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Marie P. CampagnaLongs
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Elizabeth H. FreemanConway
<i>Solicitor</i> —J. Greg Hembree (2011)N. Myrtle Beach
<i>Public Defender</i> —Orrie E. WestConway

CULBERTSON, Benjamin H. (2007–15), Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 479, Georgetown 29442, Tel. (843) 545-3030, Fax (843) 545-3282; *b.* Feb. 24, 1959 in Laurens; *s.* Laura H. Culbertson and the late Harley C. Culbertson; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1981; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Sept. 14, 1985 *m.* Renee Kinsey, 3 children, Jay, Max, and Maggie; firm of Schneider and O'Donnell, P.A., 1985–90; private practice, 1991–07; Asst. Municipal Court Judge, City of Georgetown, 1985–96; Georgetown Co. Master-In-Equity,



1996–07; mem.: Georgetown Co. Bar Assn., S.C. Bar Assn.; Citadel Alumni Assn.; Brigadier Club; Georgetown Cotillion Club; Winyah Indigo Soc.; mem., Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church; elected May 23, 2007 to fulfill the unexpired term of Judge Paula Thomas, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified July 5, 2007, serving continuously since.
Admin. Asst.—Amy W. HewittGeorgetown
Law Clerk—James B. Moore IIICharleston
Court Reporter—Grace L. HurleyMyrtle Beach
Solicitor—J. Greg Hembree (2011)N. Myrtle Beach
Public Defender—Orrie E. WestConway

Sixteenth Circuit

Counties—Union, York



HAYES, John Calvin III (1991–10), Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 1, Moss Justice Center, 1675-1H York Hwy., York 29745, Tel. (803) 628-3047; residing at 836 Myrtle Dr., Rock Hill 29730; *b.* Oct. 18, 1945; *s.* the late John Calvin, Jr. and the late Frances (Rippelmeyer) Hayes; *g.* Winthrop Training School, 1963; Univ. of S.C., A.B., 1967, J.D., 1971; attended Univ. of the South, 1963–64; Sept. 28, 1991 *m.* Sarah Lynn Dorsey, 3 children, John Calvin IV, Mary Scott McLaurin, and Frances Parker; 3 stepchildren, Matthew Bowen, Jessica Rushing, and Albert Tyler; Law Clerk to Chief Justice Joseph R. Moss, 1971–72; mem.: Phi Delta Phi; S.C. Law Review, 1970–71; Children's Attention Home Bd., 1975–78, Chm., 1978; Judicial Council of S.C., 1978–80; Supreme Court Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances & Discipline, 1978–80; Co. & Amer. Bar Assns.; S.C. Bar Exec. Committeeman; Young Lawyers, Secy., 1975–77; Law School Bd., 1975–78; Co. Young Lawyers Club, VP, 1975, Pres., 1976; S.C. Coastal Council, 1980, 1983–91, Chm., 1987–91; Exec. Com., S.C. Defense Attys. Assn., 1980–83; Elks Club; Bd. of Dirs., Rotary Club; Solicitor, City of Rock Hill, 1979; S.C. Chap. of the Leukemia Soc. Bd. of Trustees; Bd. of Dirs., S.C. Humanities Council, 1988–91; Bd. of Dirs., Rock Hill YMCA, 1986–89; Church of Our Savior, Vestry, 1972–75, 1977–80; mil. serv.: Co. D 391st Combat Engineers Bn., USAR, 1968–74; mem., House of Reps.,

1981–84; Sen., 1985–91; Pres., Circuit Court Judges Assn., 2004–06; elected Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit May 29, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Robert L. McFadden, retired; qualified Sept. 3, 1991, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Frances J. Kirkman Rock Hill
Law Clerk—Meghan Terry Rock Hill
Court Reporter—Janet Rich Rock Hill
Solicitor—Kevin S. Brackett (2009) York
Public Defender—Harry A. Dest York

ALFORD, Lee S. (1998–10), Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 2, Moss Justice Center, 1675-1J York Hwy., York 29745, Tel. (803) 628-3048; residing at 1048 Estate Dr., York; *b.* May 16, 1942 in York; *s.* Levy S. Alford, Sr. and Mary A. Alford; *g.* Univ. of S.C., A.B., 1968, J.D., 1971; Jan. 29, 1965 *m.* Terri Dean Baker, 2 children, Matthew and Ross; past Pres.: S.C. Probate Judges' Assn.; York Co. Young Lawyers' Assn.; Chm., Gov's Youth Council for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; Future Council Leadership Award, 1998; Distinguished Serv. Award, York Jaycees, 1976; York Co. Shriner of the Year; Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow; Jaycees Intl. Senator; Probate Judge for York Co., 1979–92; Family Court Judge for Sixteenth Circuit, 1992–98; mil. serv.: USAF, 1960–64; elected Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 2, May 11, 1998; qualified May 13, 1998, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—vacant

Court Reporter—Mike Watts Gaffney
Solicitor—Kevin S. Brackett (2009) York
Public Defender—Harry A. Dest York

At-Large Seat 1

YOUNG, W. Jeffrey (2009–15), Judge at-large, Seat 1, 141 North Main St., Sumter 29150, Tel. (803) 436-2151; residing at 988 Heather Lane, Sumter; *b.* Aug. 2, 1955 in Sumter; *s.* Marion K. and the late Kenneth R. Young; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1977; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Natl. Judicial Coll., 2005; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Sharon Steele, 4 children, Betsy, Will, Robert, and Greyson; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of S.C., Sumter, 1988–96;



Hon. mem.: Sumter Sunrise Rotary Club; Sumter Area Citadel Club, past Pres.; Air Force Assn.; Camellia Ball Dance Club, past Pres.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Legion Post #15; First Presbyterian Church-Sumter, Clerk of Session, 2002; mil. serv.: USAF Active and Reserve, 1977-07, Lt. Col. (Ret.); four missions to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Air Force Commendation Medal with Oakleaf Cluster; Air Force Meritorious Serv. Medal with Oakleaf Cluster, Global War on Terrorism Medal; S.C. House of Reps., 1994-98, 2000-02; Order of the Palmetto recipient, 1998; NRA Defender of Freedom Award, 1996; S.C. Victim's Assistance Network Legislator of the Year, 1998; admitted to practice in all S.C. Courts, U.S. Dist. Courts of S.C., and the Fourth Circuit of Appeals; Family Court Judge, Third Circuit, Seat 2, 2004-09; elected Judge at-large, Seat 1, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill the unexpired and subsequent term of Judge John M. Milling, retired; qualified Apr. 8, 2009.

Admin. Asst.—Tina M. ChristmasSumter
Law Clerk—Robert WilsonColumbia
Solicitor—C. Kelly Jackson (2011)Sumter
Public Defender—Jack D. Howle, Jr.Sumter

At-Large Seat 2



DENNIS, RUPERT MARKLEY, JR. (1994-15), Judge at-large, Seat 2, Berkeley Co. Courthouse, 300-B California Ave., P.O. Box 1800, Moncks Corner 29461, Tel. (843) 719-4435; residing in Pinopolis; b. Dec. 2, 1947 in Charleston; s. Rupert Markley, Sr. and the late Grace (Smith) Dennis; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1970, J.D., 1973; m. Janis S. Galbreath, 3 children, R. Markley III "Pete", Molly Dennis Hamilton, and Andrew Paul; mem.: Kappa Alpha Order; Trinity Episcopal Church, Pinopolis; Berkeley High School Mock Trial Team Coach, 1982-; private practice, 1973-94; Natl. Judicial Coll., Univ. of Nev. at Reno, 1994; elected Judge at-large, Seat 2, Feb. 2, 1994; qualified Mar. 31, 1994, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Linda DrozeMoncks Corner
Law Clerk—John O. Williams IIMoncks Corner

Solicitor—Scarlett Wilson (2009)Charleston
Public Defender—D. Ashley PenningtonCharleston

At-Large Seat 3

NEWMAN, Clifton (2000–15), Judge at-large, Seat 3, Courthouse, 125 W. Main St., Kingstree 29956, Tel. (843) 355-9321, ext. 137, Fax (843) 355-9301; *b.* in Kingstree; *s.* the late Dr. Marion Louis Newman, Sr. and Alice Newman; *g.* Cleveland State Univ., B.A.; Cleveland-Marshall Coll. of Law, J.D.; married with 4 children; partner, Belcher & Newman, Cleveland, Ohio, 1976–81; private law practice, Kingstree and Columbia, 1982–94; Asst. Solicitor, Williamsburg Co., 1983–00; Managing Partner, Newman and Sabb, P.A., 1994–00; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn.; Williamsburg Co. Bar Assn.; Circuit Court Adv. Com.; Chief Justice Comm. on Professionalism; Comm. on Judicial Conduct; presiding Judge Multi-week Trial Docket, 2009; Criminal Rules Task Force; Rules Adv. Comm.; Amer. Coll. of Bus. Court Judges; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat.; Williamsburg Co. Historical Preservation Award; Trustee and Pres., United Methodist Men, I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church; elected Judge at-large, Seat 3, May 24, 2000; re-elected Apr. 9, 2003 and Feb. 11, 2009, serving continuously since.



Admin. Asst.—Katherine W. Sabb-GrahamKingstree
Solicitor—C. Kelly JacksonSumter
Public Defender—Jack D. Howle, Jr.Sumter

At-Large Seat 4

MILLER, Edward W. (2002–15), Judge at-large, Seat 4, 305 E. North St., Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8560; residing at 44 W. Avondale Dr., Greenville 29609; *b.* Sept. 24, 1952 in Chicago, Ill.; *s.* Robert A. and Mary Price Miller; *g.* Johns Hopkins Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; Dec. 30, 1978 *m.* Martha Walker Albrecht, 2 children, Elizabeth and Walter; elected Judge at-large, Seat 4, May 29, 2002 to succeed Joseph J. Watson, retired; qualified Jan. 10, 2003, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Karen Pitts	Greenville
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Teal Johnson	Greenville
<i>Solicitor</i> —Robert M. Arial (2011)	Greenville
<i>Public Defender</i> —John I. Mauldin	Greenville

At-Large Seat 5



HAYES, J. Mark II (2003–15), Judge at-large, Seat 5, 180 Magnolia St., Spartanburg 29306, Tel. (864) 562-4144, Fax (864) 562-4142; b. Aug. 6, 1958; s. J. M. and Edith Roland Hayes; g. Wofford Coll., B.A., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Intern, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, 1977; Blue Key, Order of the Barristers, Moot Court Bd.; listed in *Who's Who Among Students in Amer. Colls. & Univs.* and *Who's Who Among Amer. Law Students*; clerk for the Honorable E. C. Burnett III, 1984; private practice, Burts, Turner, Hammett, Harrison & Rhodes, 1985; Harrison & Hayes Law Firm, 1991; Harrison, White, Smith, Hayes & Coggins, P.C., 2000; former Chm., Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Comm., 2001; former mem., S.C. Comm. on Lawyer Conduct; mem.: Amer. Bar Assn.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; S.C. School Bd. Lawyer's Assn.; graduate of the Natl. Judicial Coll. Gen. Jurisdiction, 2004; Del., ABA Natl. Conf. of State Trial Judges, 2005–07; 2006 Natl. VC STJD Com. on Judicial Independence; 2007 Host/Presenter “The Constitution: The Third Branch of Gov., An Insider’s View,” Wofford Coll.; 2008 Natl. Chm. STJD/ABA Com. Fair and Impartial Courts; 2009 Spartanburg Bar Assn. Law Day Speaker; admitted to practice in all S.C. State Courts, U.S. Dist. Courts of S.C., Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; mem., Supreme Court Comm. on Continuing Legal Educ. and Specialization; mem., St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church; Bd. mem., 721 Ministries; 2009 Chm., Piedmont Area Boy Scouts; elected Circuit Court Judge at-large, Seat 5, on April 9, 2003 to fulfill unexpired term and subsequent full term of Gary E. Clary, retired; qualified May 22, 2003, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Joan F. McKeown	Roebuck
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Shawn Eubanks	Roebuck
<i>Solicitor</i> —Howard W. Gowdy III (2013)	Spartanburg
<i>Public Defender</i> —Clay T. Allen	Spartanburg

At-Large Seat 6

SEALS, William Henry, Jr. (2009–15), Judge at-large, Seat 6, P.O. Box 143, 208 W. Dozier St., Marion 29571, Tel. (843) 423-0446, Fax (843) 423-0535; residing at 200 Willcox Ave., Marion; *b.* Aug. 19, 1961 in Marion; *s.* William H. Seals (atty. & USMC) and Melba Seals; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., B.S., 1982; Cumberland School of Law, J.D., 1990; *m.* Phoebe Anderson Richardson, 1 child, William Henry III; Cumberland Trial Advocacy team; Seals and Brogdon; Seals Law Firm; mem.: Marion Co. Bar Assn.; Marion Rotary Club; S.C. Bar House of Dels.; Toastmaster Intl.; Marion Memorial Hosp. Ethics Comm.; Bd. of Dirs., Marion Chamber of Commerce; Fund Raising Comm., Marion Arts Council; Bd. of Dirs., Pee Dee Academy; inclusion S.C. Counsel of Mediation and ADR Roster of Civil Mediators; 1996–09, Marion Municipal Court Judge; Junior Warden, Episcopal Church; mem., Church of the Advent Episcopal Church; elected Judge at-large, Seat 6, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill the unexpired and subsequent term of Judge James E. Lockemy elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Apr. 21, 2009.



Admin. Asst.—Kristi L. Anderson Florence
Solicitor—Edgar Clements III (2011) Florence
Public Defender—Jack W. Lawson, Jr. Florence

At-Large Seat 7

MADDOX, J. Cordell (2002–15), Judge at-large, Seat 7, 100 S. Main St., P.O. Box 8002, Anderson 29622, Tel. (864) 260-4636, Fax (864) 260-6348; *b.* June 14, 1958 in Richland County; *s.* J. Cordell Maddox, Sr. and Brona Faye Morefield Maddox; *g.* Furman Univ., B.S., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1983; 3 children, Jess, Brett, and Hunter; Pres., Anderson Heart Assn., 1993; Secy., YMCA Bd. of Dirs., 1995–96; Hospice Bd., 1996; mem.: First Baptist Church, Anderson, former VC, Deacon Bd. and Trustee; S.C. House of Reps., 1996–00; elected Judge at-large, Seat 7, Feb. 8, 2002 to fill unexpired term of J. C. Nicholson, Jr., elected to Tenth Circuit; qualified Mar. 5, 2002, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Cindy Hicks	Anderson
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Hillary Welborn	Anderson
<i>Solicitor</i> —Christina T. Adams (2009)	Anderson
<i>Public Defender</i> —Robert A. Gamble	Anderson

At-Large Seat 8—Vacant**At-Large Seat 9**

CHILDS, J. Michelle (2006–15), Judge at-large, Seat 9, P.O. Box 192, 1701 Main St., Room 215, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1770, Fax (803) 576-1772; residing in Columbia; *b.* in Detroit, Mich.; *d.* Shandra Y. Childs and the late Ralph B. Childs, Jr.; *g.* Univ. of S. Florida, B.S., 1988; Univ. of S.C., M.A., 1991, J.D., 1991; Aug. 31, 2002 *m.* Floyd L. Angus, M.D.; admitted to the S.C. Bar in 1992; also admitted to practice before the State and Fed. Courts of S.C., the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLP, 1992–00, partner, 2000; Dep. Dir., S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Div. of Labor, 2000–02; Comr., S.C. Workers' Compensation Comm., 2002–06; Amer. Bar Assn.: Young Lawyers Div. Affiliate Leader Award, 2002; Chair, YLD Minorities in the Profession Com., 2001–02; Fellow, 2001–; Comr., Comm. on Mental and Physical Disabilities, 2003–06; House of Dels., 2006–; S.C. Bar: Judicial Qualifications Com., 1996; House of Dels., 1996–00, 2002–; Chair, Employment and Labor Law Section, 2000–01; Chair, Young Lawyers Div., 2001–02; Bd. of Gov., 2002–04; Richland Co. Bar Assn.: Bd. of Dirs., 1997–99; Bd. of Dirs., Public Defender's Off., 1997–00; Cola. Lawyers Assn., Pres., 1994; S.C. Black Lawyers Assn., Secy., 1995; S.C. Women Lawyers Assn., Bd. of Dirs., 1999–01; S.C. Industry Liaison Group, Pres., 2000; Midlands Regional Authority for Conventions and Tourism, Bd. of Dirs., 2000–06; Cola. Urban League, bd. mem., 2000–06; John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, Chair, 2002–03; Univ. of S.C.'s Compleat Lawyer Award, Silver Medallion, 1997; Richland Co. Bar Assn. Civic Star Award, 1999; Amer. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Div. Star of the Quarter Award, 1999; Univ. of S.C. Outstanding Alumni Award, 2000; Cola. Urban League SHEROES Award, 2002; Natl. Bar Assn.

Junius W. Williams Young Lawyers Div. Award, 2002; "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell, 2002; the Univ. of S.C. Moore School of Bus. Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 2005; John M. McFadden Benjamin E. Mays Leadership Academy Award, 2005; named by *The State* newspaper as one of the "Top 20 under 40" successful persons in S.C. in 2005; Women's Trailblazer Award, 2008; Liberty Fellows, 2008; elected Judge at-large, Seat 9, May 24, 2006 to fill unexpired term of Reginald I. Lloyd, resigned; qualified Nov. 7, 2006, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Krystina Ludlow Columbia
Solicitor—Barney Giese (2011) Columbia
Public Defender—Douglas S. Strickler Columbia

At-Large Seat 10

BARBER, James Rezner III (1997–15), Judge at-large, Seat 10, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1779, Fax (803) 576-1782; *s.* James R. and Barbara D. Barber; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1966, J.D., 1969; Mar. 9, 1973 *m.* Susan P. Foster, 3 children, Caroline (deceased), Anna, and Rezner; Central Midlands Planning Bd., 1977–83; Richland Co. Council, 1977–86, Chm., 1978; S.C. Assn. of Cos., Bd. of Dirs., 1978–86, VP, 1982–86, Hon. Pres., 1986; Historical Cola. Foundation Bd.; Richland Co. Cancer Soc. Bd.; Richland Memorial Hosp. Bd. of Trustees, 1990–94; Richland Memorial Hosp. Foundation, 1991–94; elected Judge at-large, Seat 10, Apr. 9, 1997; qualified July 1, 1997, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—vacant

Public Defender—Douglas S. Strickler Columbia

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At-Large Seat 11

LEE, Alison Renee (1999–14), Judge at-large, Seat 11, 1701 Main St., Suite 324, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1765, Fax (803) 576-1768; *b.* Sept. 17, 1958 in Washington, D.C.; *d.* Juanita Bacote and the late James Joseph Lee; *g.* Vassar Coll., B.A., 1979; Tulane Univ., J.D., 1982; May 3, 1986 *m.* Kenzil F. Summey,



2 children; State Bar of Texas, 1982; Louisiana State Bar, 1983; S.C. Bar, 1984; law clerk to the Hon. Israel M. Augustine, Jr.; Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1982–83; law clerk to the Hon. C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.; S.C. Court of Appeals, 1983–84; private practice, McNair Law Firm, 1984–89; Staff Counsel, S.C. Legis. Council, 1989–94; Assoc. Comm., Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances and Discipline, 1987–89; S.C. Women Lawyers Assn.; Richland Co. DSS Bd., 1985–88; Planning Comm., United Way of the Midlands, 1986–90; Cola. Chap. Links, Inc.; elected Admin. Law Judge, Seat 3, Feb. 1994; qualified Mar. 1, 1994; elected Judge at-large, Seat 11, Feb. 10, 1999; qualified Mar. 5, 1999, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—vacant

At-Large Seat 12



RUSSO, Thomas A. (2008–14), Judge at-large, Seat 12, 180 N. Irby St.-MSC-O, Florence 29501, Tel. (843) 668-3020, Fax (843) 665-3078; *b.* Chicago, Ill.; *s.* the late Vincent C. Russo, Sr. and Rosa Lee Russo; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1977, J.D., 1986; Oct. 14, 2000 *m.* Cheryl Matthews, 3 children; educator, Florence and Edgefield Co. schools; teacher/coach, W. Florence High School and Strom Thurmond High School; law clerk for Hon. Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.; private practice, Willoughby Law Firm; Knox & Zacks; Offices of Ronald A. Maxwell and Law Offices of Thomas A. Russo; Dep. Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit; Public Defender for Edgefield, McCormick, and Saluda Cos.; Dep. Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; mem., Lamb's Chapel Christian Center; elected Circuit Court Judge at-large, Seat 12, May 25, 2005 to fill the unexpired term of James E. Brogdon, Jr., resigned; qualified June 1, 2005, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst.—Jeanette Welch Florence
Law Clerk—A. Keith “Kip” McAlister, Jr. Florence
Solicitor—Edgar L. Clements III (2011) Florence
Public Defender—Jack W. Lawson, Jr. Florence

At-Large Seat 13

HYMAN, Larry B., Jr. (2008–14), Judge at-large, Seat 13, Horry Co. Govt. & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway 29526, Tel. (843) 915-6711; *b.* Apr. 17, 1949; *s.* L. B. Hyman, Sr. and the late Earline J. Hyman; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972, J.D., 1976; May 26, 1973 *m.* Meredith Valois, 2 sons, B. Alex and Jordan; City of Conway Municipal Judge, 1983–87; Chm., Horry Co. Public Defender Corp., 1995–08; Dist. Rep., Horry Co. Parks and Open Space Bd., 2005–08; Founder, S.C. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Chm., Pastor Parish Com. & Trustee, Trinity United Methodist Church; elected Circuit Judge at-large, Seat 13, Feb. 6, 2008 to succeed Judge John L. Breeden, retired; qualified Mar. 4, 2008.



Admin. Asst.—Kathryn J. “Jo” Vereen Conway
Law Clerk—Claire Hall Conway
Solicitor—J. Gregory Hembree (2011) N. Myrtle Beach
Public Defender—Orrie E. West Conway